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SUBJECT: BANKERS TRUST COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE

JON SHEESER, BANKERS TRUST ASSISTANT TREASURER DESIGNATED TO OPEN LAGOS REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE, SUBMITTED VISA APPLICATION DECEMBER 19 OR 20 THROUGH NIGERIAN CONGEN NEW YORK. SHEESER IN CONTACT WITH ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ANI OF NIGERIAN EMBASSY AND WITH JOHN WEST, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER AND "MR. IDOWU" OF UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA IN LAGOS IN EFFORT EXPEDITE NECESSARY APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION, BUT PROSPECTS FOR PROMPT ACTION NOT ENCOURAGING. SUGGEST EMBASSY CONTACT WEST OR IDOWU TO ASSESS SITUATION AND DETERMINE IF ANY ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATE. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT'S DISTASTE FOR USG INTERVENTION INTO PRIVATE VISA APPLICATIONS AND RECOGNIZES THAT SHEESER'S APPLICATION HAS BEEN PENDING RELATIVELY SHORT TIME BY NIGERIAN STANDARDS, BUT WOULD LIKE TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY FEASIBLE WAY TO ASSIST BANKERS TRUST IN LONG-DELAYED PLANS TO OPEN REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN LAGOS. SHEESER PRESENTLY HOPING DEPART US FEBRUARY 15. KISSINGER

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